

# OUSD(A&T) Developmental Test & Evaluation Overview

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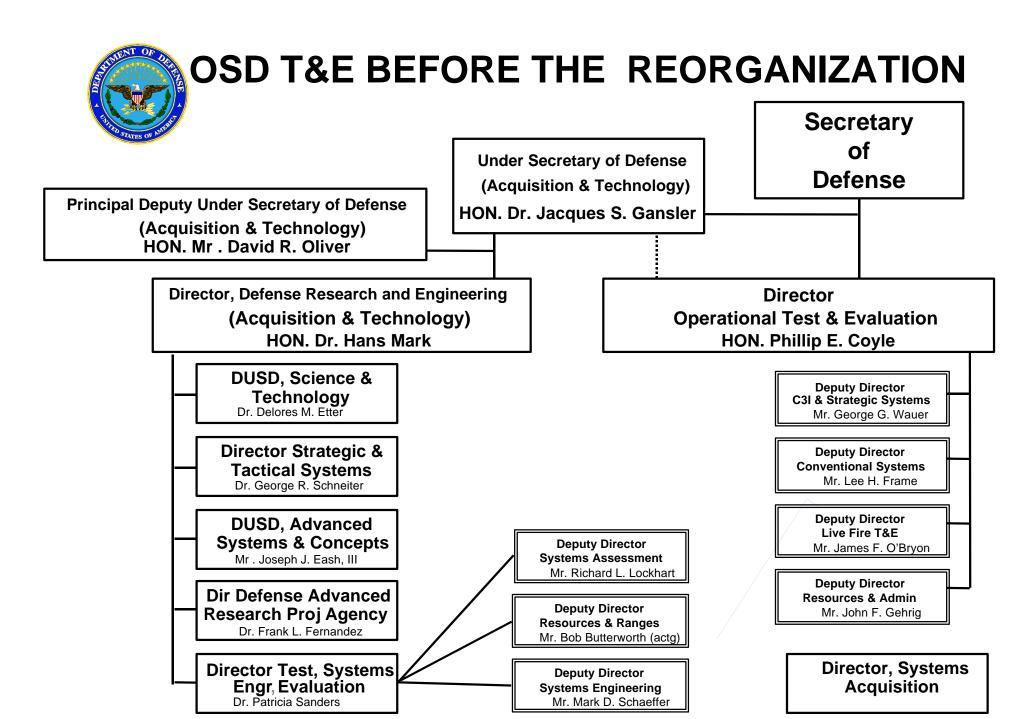
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#### **OUTLINE**

- OSD T&E Reorganization.
- DT&E Organization.
- DT&E's Mission.
- DT&E's Responsibilities.
- The JT&E Program
- Conclusion





### HOW REORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED

- June 7, 1999 Secretary of Defense approved transfer of DTSE&E functions to other OSD organizations and notified Congressional Committees
- Disestablishment of DTSE&E supported two goals:
  - Defense Reform Initiative mandate to reduce OSD manpower by 30%
  - Strengthening the role of DOT&E in development process
    - Provide earlier operational insights
- August 2, 1999 the PDUSD(A&T) approved the transition plan for the Test Systems Engineering, and Evaluation (TSE&E) organization
  - Implementing directions given
  - Funding transferred to the appropriate offices



## HOW REORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED (Cont.)

- Functions transferred to Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems (D,S&TS)
  - Oversight of developmental testing and design maturity (DT&E)
  - Joint Test & Evaluation (JT&E)
  - Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT)

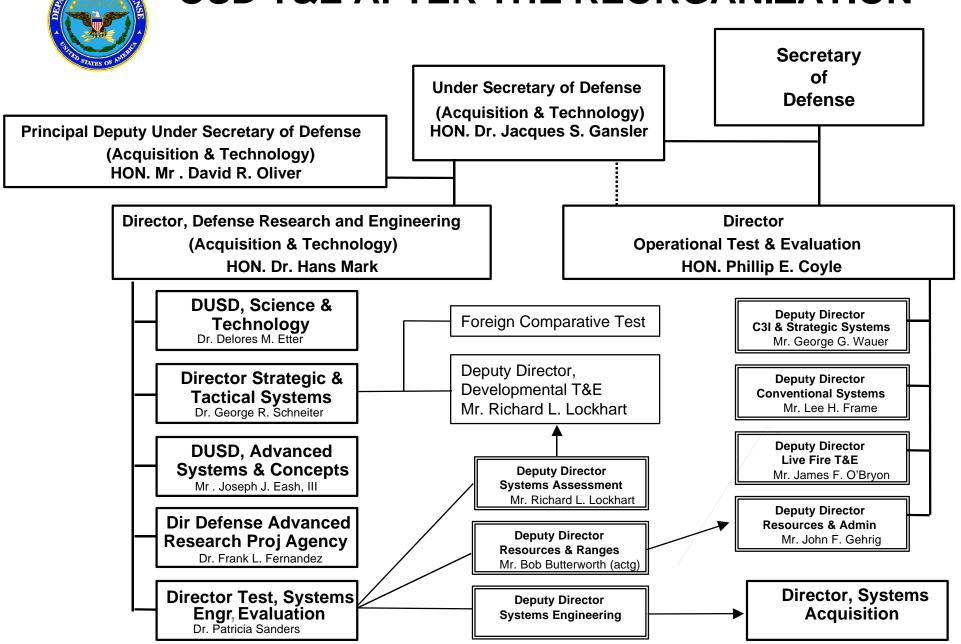


# HOW REORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED (Cont.)

- Functions transferred to Director, Operational Test & Evaluation Strategic (DOT&E)
  - Oversight of Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB), its composition, scheduling and rate structure (IAW DoDD 3200.11)
  - Threat Systems Office
  - Precision Guided Weapons Countermeasures Test Directorate
  - Central Test & Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP) oversight
  - Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Aircraft Survivability
  - Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Munitions Effectiveness
  - International T&E program and agreements

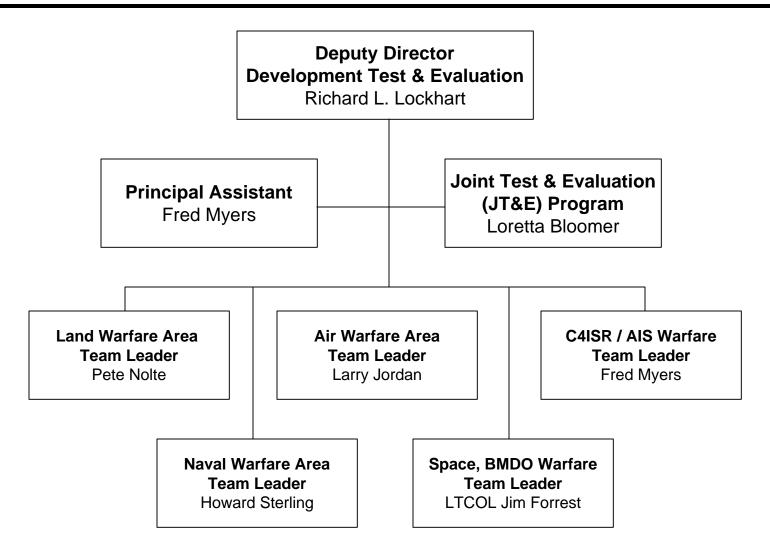


#### **OSD T&E AFTER THE REORGANIZATION**





## DEVELOPMENTAL TEST & EVALUATION ORGANIZATION





#### DT&E MISSION

- Provide oversight of developmental test and evaluation (DT&E) policies, processes, and procedures
- Ensure development of sound and well executed DT&E strategies to find deficiencies and identify required improvements early in the development process; thereby reducing acquisition cycle time and total ownership costs while delivering improved systems to the warfighters
- Facilitate incorporation of lessons learned and industry best practices into DoD's DT&E process in order to prepare systems for successful completion of Initial Operational Testing and Evaluation on the first attempt, and subsequent fielding

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#### DT&E RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developmental Test and Evaluation oversight
  - Acquisition Category (ACAT) I & designated programs
  - Includes C<sup>3</sup>I and Information Technology programs
  - Monitor program status
  - Serve as advisor to OSD senior Leadership
  - Coordinate with DOT&E and ASD(C<sup>3</sup>I) for development of T&E oversight list
- Provide developmental test technical support to the acquisition process
  - Participate in Integrated Product Teams
  - Review & analyze program documentation (i.e., MNS, ORD, SAMP, APB)
  - Provide technical assessments to decision-makers
  - Develop Defense Acquisition Executive Summary (DAES) assessments
  - Support Overarching Integrated Product Teams (OIPTs) and Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) meetings
- Staff, review, and coordinate Test & Evaluation Master Plans (TEMPs) within OSD



### DT&E RESPONSIBILITIES (Cont.)

- Statutory Oversight and the Annual Report to Congress on Electronic Combat Test Process
- Representation for USD(A&T) on test range and resource management activities
- Education & Training of the T&E workforce
  - Member of the T&E Functional Working Group
  - Support and monitor update of TST 101/202/301 courses
- Promote Test & Evaluation Best Practices
  - Applying commercial practices to DoD programs
- Focal point for establishing policies for developmental testing and evaluation in accordance with my responsibilities as outlined in Section 133, Title 10, United States Code
- Provide Joint Test and Evaluation (JT&E) program oversight in accordance with DoD Directive 5010.41



#### **JOINT TEST & EVALUATION**

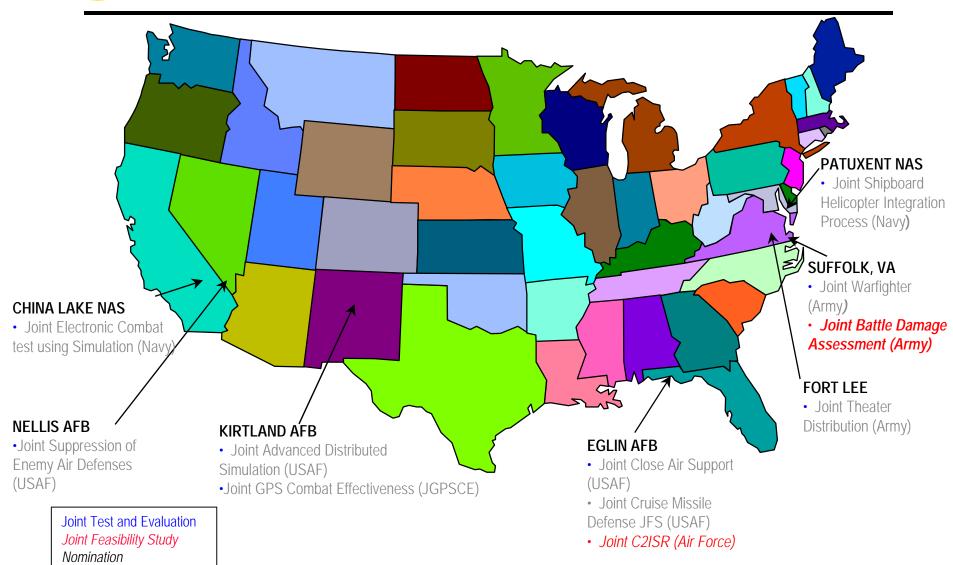
#### Making Inventory Weapon Systems More Effective

- Solve Joint Operational Problems
- Improve Joint Operations in the spirit of <u>JV2010</u>
  - Interoperability
  - <u>Tactics</u>, <u>Techniques and Procedures (<u>TTP</u>s)
    </u>
  - Training
  - Joint Operational Manuals
- Transition useful products to Warfighters
- Improve Modeling and Simulation Capabilities
- Provide better tools and ways to test
- Provide feedback to the acquisition process in the form of requirements

Annual Budget - approximately \$40M



#### JT&E LOCATIONS 9 Tests, 3 Joint Feasibility Studies, 8 Locations





#### CONCLUSION

- Impact of reorganization on DT&E Community is minimal
- Developmental Test and Evaluation is still an important and viable component within USD(A&T)
- S&TS/DT&E is now the focal point within OUSD(A&T) for DT&E oversight
- Our roles and responsibilities for providing innovative and effective policy recommendations that integrate all DT&E activities involved in the acquisition process have not changed